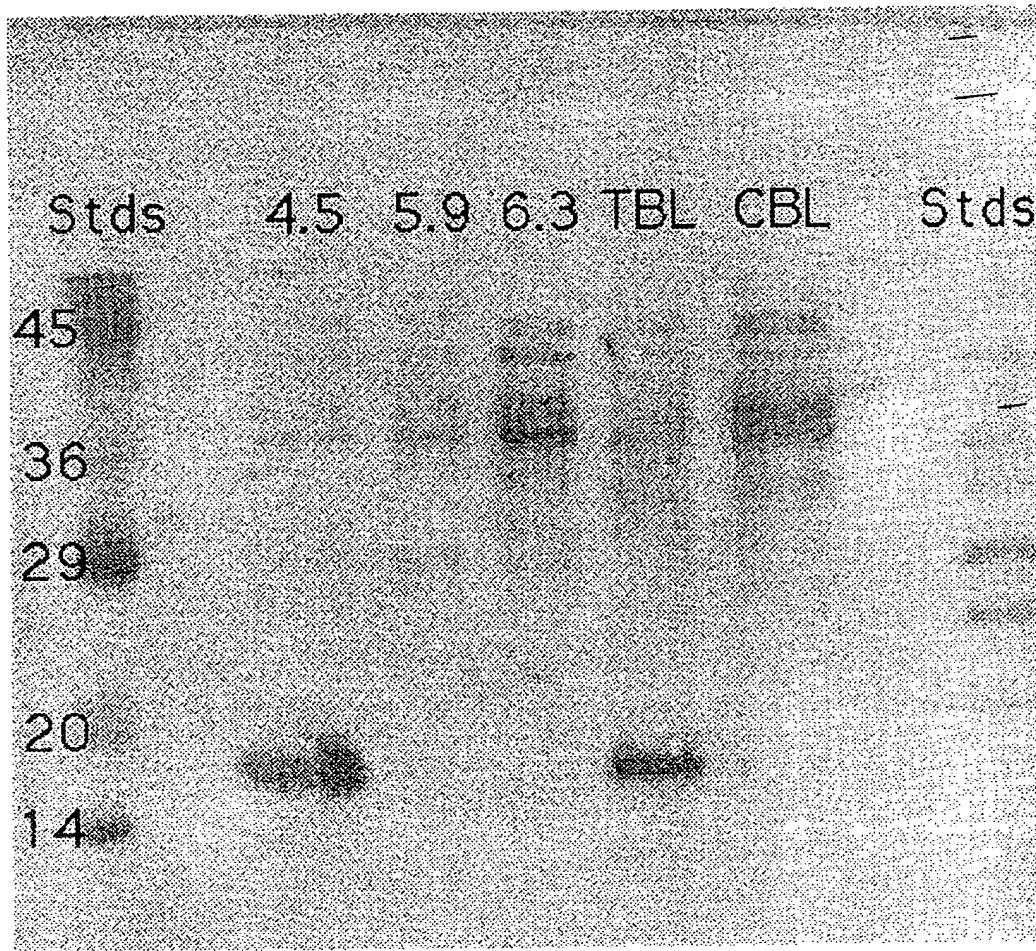


Claim 23 has been amended to recite “A method of making” in place of “A method of forming” and “to make an expression construct” instead of “to form an expression construct.” The amendment substitutes one word (forming/form) with another word (making/make) of similar meaning. This amendment clarifies claim 23 and does not narrow the scope of the claim.

Claim 49 has been amended to delete the sequence of the oligonucleotide primers, “5’-GAAGAATCTCAAAAGAACT-3’” and 5’-TGCTCTCCTGAGTGAATCC-3.’” The amendment merely removes redundancy in the claim which recites the oligonucleotide sequence twice, by its nucleotide sequence and by the nucleotides that correspond to that sequence in either SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 3. The amendment to claim 49 clarifies the claim and does not narrow the scope of the claim. Claim 49 has also been amended to recite “SEQ ID NO: 2” in place of “SEQ ID NO.:2.” This amendment corrects a typographical error in the claim and does not narrow the scope of the claim. Claim 49 has further been amended to delete the parenthesis immediately prior to “nucleotides 12 to 31 of SEQ ID NO.:2” and both parentheses surrounding “nucleotides 13 to 32 of SEQ ID NO:3.” This amendment to claim 49 clarifies the claim because the nucleotide sequences that were recited have been deleted and the nucleotides recited in the corresponding SEQ ID NOs are the remaining recitation of the sequence¹ of the oligonucleotide primers in claim 49.

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FIG. 2

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